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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES.

MEMBERS are reminded of the MEETING TO BE HELD at the SOCIETY'S Rooms TO-DAY (FRIDAY) at 3 o'clock p.m. to hear an address on "Current opinion on the China-Japan question and England's position in regard thereto," by Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C. Colonel HULLOCK, C.B. will occupy the Chair. Ladies are invited to attend this meeting and Members may bring a friend.
The Secretaries will be very glad to have the names of proposed new Members.

NOTICE
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the CITY HALL will be held in the LIBRARY of the City Hall, at Half-past Twelve o'clock, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 22nd day of DECEMBER instant.

H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1894. [2363]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 32 issued 1st November, 1894, for TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, in the name of Mr. LEE HIN TIN of Hongkong has been lost and should the same not be produced before the 4th inst. a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be ISSUED to the said Mr. LEE HIN TIN and no Transference taking place until the said ScrIP Certificate No. 32 will be recognized by the Office.
J. J. DENNIS & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1894. [2361]

REGULAR MEETING of the BOTANICAL SOCIETY will be held at the PRESBYTERIAN Hall, on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Members are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1894. [2364]

JUST PUBLISHED.
DENT OCTAVO, pp. 248. Price, \$5.50.

WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE MERCHANT NAVY. By J. P. FLETCHER. Published at the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS Office, and to be had from all Bookellers.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1894. [2362]

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. THE Steamship "KARA" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1894. [2358]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIAN OCEAN, SINGAPORE, MEDITERREAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "PENINSULAR." Captain E. F. PRINCE, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched for LONDON via BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 3rd JANUARY, 1895, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Yarn for the Continent, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipping.
Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and value of all Packages are required.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.
For further Particulars, apply to H. H. J. SPH. Superintendent.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1894. [11]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "AGLAI." Captain J. Petersen, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.
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W. D'ARCY, General Manager.
LAURENCE PHILLIPS, Musical Director.
E. C. CLITHEROW, General Manager.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1894. [2355]

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HOGO. THE Steamship "AGLAI." Captain J. Petersen, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1894. [2356]**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POCHOW. THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1894. [2357]**

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1894. [2319]**

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. [1422]**

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Albatross, 1st class, 13 guns, 1,000 h.p., Com.
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Albatross, 1st class, 10 guns, 10,000 h.p., Com. W.
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